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1. EMBASSY EFFORTS FOR GAINING PROJECT APPROVAL
APPRECIATED.

2. IN REPLY TO REFTEL B, CANADIAN NATIONAL RESEARCH
COUNCIL SHOULD DIRECT ITS REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION TO THE
AIR FORCE SYSTEMS COMMAND (AFSC)/DOSF, ANDREWS AFB, MD.

3. THE ASSUMPTION MADE IN CANADA DFR-373 28 FEB 75,
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CONVEYED BY REFTEL C IS CORRECT. AIRCRAFT OVERFLIGHTS

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OF CANADA WILL NOT REPEAT WILL NOT INVOLVE THE TRANSMISSION
OF VLF/LF SIGNALS. VLF/LF SIGNALS WILL ONLY BE RECEIVED.

4. THE FOLLOWING IS PERTINENT TO MATTERS RAISED IN
QUOTED PORTIONS OF THE 27 FEB DEPT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LETTER ALSO QUOTED IN REFTEL C; NO LOW ALTITUDE OVER-
FLIGHTS ARE PLANNED INCIDENT TO THIS PROGRAM. MINIMUM
OVERFLIGHTALTITUDE WILL BE APPROXIMATELY 30 THOUSAND FEET.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, MINES AND RESOURCES STATEMENT
REGARDING MILITARY NATURE OF FLIGHTS AND THE FACT THAT
THEY ARE GEARED TO A SPECIFIC SYSTEM (I.E., IMPLEMENTA-
TION OF THE MINIMUM ESSENTIAL EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS
NETWORK) IS CORRECT.

5. IN VIEW OF THE FOREGOING IT IS THEREFORE ASSUMED
THAT THE CANADIANS WOULD NOT BE INTERESTED IN RECEIVING
A TECHNICAL BRIEFING ON THIS PROJECT. HOWEVER, IF THEY
DESIRE SUCH A BRIEFING, AIR FORCE SYSTEMS COMMAND
WOULD BE PLEASED TO PRESENT A BRIEFING FOR THE CANADIANS
AT THE ROME AIR DEVELOPMENT CENTER (RADC) GRIFFIS AFB,
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